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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### BARBADOS.

#### *Smallpox news—Plague at Rio de Janeiro.*

BARBADOS, WEST INDIES, *November 22, 1902.*

SIR: Since the 7th instant, 38 cases of smallpox have occurred, being 48 less than in the previous fortnight, and there have been 9 deaths and 195 discharges, leaving 238 under treatment last night.

Rio de Janeiro has been declared infected with plague, the bill of health issued by the British consul there on October 30 last to the steamship *Catania* being indorsed that for the fortnight ended October 15 there had been 20 cases of and 9 deaths from plague.

Respectfully,  
Clerk, General Board of Health and Quarantine Board.  
The SURGEON-GENERAL.

JAS. SANDERSON,

### BRAZIL.

#### *Report from Bahia.*

BAHIA, BRAZIL, *November 17, 1902.*

For the week ended November 15, 1902, there were reported in Bahia 74 deaths from the following causes: Apoplexy, 4; beriberi, 3; bronchitis, 3; diarrhea and dysentery, 3; eclampsia, 1; enteritis, 1; malarial fevers, 5; gastritis, 4; hepatitis, 2; Bright's disease, 2; nephritis, 1; stillborn, 4; pneumonia, 2; syphilis, 3; tuberculosis, 10, and from other causes, 26.

H. W. FURNISS,  
*United States Consul.*

The SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

### CANADA.

#### *Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.*

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *December 4, 1902.*

Week ended Saturday, November 29, 1902. Number inspected, 624; passed, 605; detained, 19.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *December 10, 1902.*

Week ended Saturday, December 6. Number inspected, 284; passed, 279; detained, 5.

W. C. BILLINGS,  
*Assistant Surgeon.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.